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# PACIFIC HALIBUT IN COLD STORAGE

Although the halibut market in Seattle was rather quiet last month, as is usually the case at this time of the year, the average price of 4.2 cents a pound was nearly a cent higher than during July 1912. Only about half as many halibut fares arrived as compared with June but the average trip of the independent schooners was nearly 10,000 pounds higher to the boat. The company schooners also brought in larger catches bringing the total to 3,516,000 pounds as compared with 2,844,000 in July, 1912.

Seattle fish dealers declare the Eastern market has been demoralized for some time. The largest catch on the Atlantic coast in many years, and the hot weather brought about this condition but the latter part of the month the eastern demand increased which was reflected by a rising tendency in Seattle.

The prevalent idea that large profits are being made in the halibut fishing has lured a number into the industry to whom the venture has been financially disastrous. However, the number of schooners continues to increase, several being added to the fleet during July.

The fishing this summer has chiefly been in Southeastern Alaska off Cape Ommaney, Baranoff island and other points. Considerable fishing is also being done off Vancouver island. Since May no fish have been taken off Cape Flattery. The season off the Cape only lasts about two and a half months and although for a time large catches were made altogether the Cape fishing was not especially good this year.

The July halibut receipts in Seattle would undoubtedly have been unusually large had not a considerable portion of the trade been diverted to Ketchikan, where the New England Fish Co. was buying large quantities of fish for their cold storage plant. Up to July 25 the company was paying 3 cents a pound which is a cent higher than was paid last year. With the price in Seattle down to 3 1-2 cents during a considerable portion of the month, the schooners ran into Ketchikan with a load of fish before bringing a fare to Seattle. The fishermen declared 3 cents at Ketchikan was better than 4 cents in Seattle.

With the weather favorable schooners were able to make a trip from Seattle in much less than a month, taking a catch into Ketchikan in the meantime.

July 25 the New England Fish Co. dropped the price to 2 1-2 cents. Several schooners reaching Seattle reported that the fish were coming too fast at Ketchikan and that they were forced to proceed to Seattle without disposing of their catches in the north.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.  
Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.  
Bank halibut, 10c per lb. for white and gray.

# ORR CO. BUSY AT NEWFOUNDLAND

Yesterday we enjoyed the opportunity of an interview with Mr. John B. Orr, of Boston, one of the directors of the Orr Newfoundland Co., Ltd., which has already started at Bay of Islands, the first of its series of five factories for the manufacture of glue and fertilizer under the terms of the concession granted to that company by the legislature last winter. Up to the present time the company has expended \$75,000 in cash on the plant, machinery, boats, piers and other equipment at Burt Islands, where its first factory is located, and Mr. Orr informs us that already the outlook is so favorable that another factory is to be built, 100x40 feet and two stories high, and a second pier, the whole representing a further outlay of \$50,000. At this factory today the company is taking in from 40,000 to 70,000 pounds of dogfish daily and paying in cash at the rate of thirty cents per barrel. This is a double advantage to the fishermen because there is no cod on the coast at this season and they can thus earn a substantial sum where they would otherwise be idle, while at the same time they are killing out the dogfish, which are a menace to the success of the codfishery when it is in progress. Last week the schr. Gladstone loaded 200,000 pounds of cods heads and other fish off at St. Lawrence, some 200 miles from Burnt Islands, and delivered this big cargo safe at the factory, where the material is being converted into glue and fertilizer. All of this material was bought from the fishery at St. Lawrence, as the traps delivered the daily output from the fishing grounds, and the people there are delighted at the prospect of being able to turn into money material which formerly was thrown into the sea as valueless. Collections of cods' heads and other such material will also be made at other points along the coast by schooners and motor boats, and the company is confident that it can use up all the material it can procure at Burnt Islands. Next year, when this Burnt Islands factory is in full swing, another will be started and gradually the remainder will be erected at suitable points and everything points to the facts that an industry of great prominence to the country is embodied in this project in addition to which there is the gratifying fact that the destruction of dogfish through this agency will be a very welcome fact for our fishermen all round the seaboard.—St. John's N. F. Herald.

## Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, \$1.10.  
Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

# HALIBUT BRINGS FINE PRICES

Three Fares Here Today and  
Two Sell at 12 1-4 and  
10 1-2 Cts. Per Lb.

Three halibuters arriving since Saturday gave the market a supply, one trip taking out Saturday forenoon and two this forenoon.

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Gourley Anderson, which came in Saturday from the Sable Island grounds had 8000 weight halibut, besides 15,000 pounds salt cod and 40,000 pounds fresh fish. The other fares are schs. Stiletto, Capt. William Grady with 20,000 pounds fresh halibut and 50,000 pounds shack and Paragon, Capt. William Hermon with 8000 pounds halibut and 75,000 pounds shack.

The halibut fare of sch. Georgianna sold to the American Halibut company at 11 cents a pound right through, while that of sch. Paragon went to the same concern at 12 1-4 cents a pound for white and 10 1-4 cents a pound for grays. The fare of Stiletto sold to the New England Fish company at 12 1-4 cents a pound for white and 10 1-4 cents a pound for gray.

Sch. Premier, Capt. William Morrissey arrived early during the forenoon with 80,000 pounds salt cod and 60,000 pounds fresh cod. Other arrivals since Saturday are schs. Titania from Georges with 16,000 pounds salt cod, Frances V. Sylvia, 40,000 pounds fresh fish.

From the Maine coast is the sch. Lillian with a cargo of cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts are as follows:

Sch. Premier, Grand Bank, 80,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Paragon, LaHave Bank, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Stiletto, LaHave Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Titania, Georges handling, 16,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, Brown's Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Josephine, shore, 1700 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Ethel, seining, 2500 medium fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Georgianna, Sable Island grounds, 8000 lbs. fresh halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. R. J. Kellick, seining.

Str. Philomena, seining.

Str. Sawyer, seining.

Sch. Lillian, Maine ports, cured fish.

Sch. Juno, via Boston.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Str. Geisha, seining.

Sch. Stranger, Boston.

Sch. Lillian, swordfishing.

# T WHARF HAS 25 ARRIVALS

Sch. Richard J. Nunan Is  
Right" With 121  
Swordfish.

Boston reports 25 arrivals at T this morning, in addition to the fares of fresh mackerel elsewhere reported, there being a number of fishermen and one swordfish arriving hand for the opening market.

The off shore haddockers are Delphina Cabral, 31,000 pounds; Franklin, 38,000 pounds; Fannie Atwood, 38,000 pounds; Olive Hutchings, 41,000 pounds; Fann Prescott, 51,000 pounds; Teaser, 000 pounds and 5000 weight halibut steamer Swell, 95,000 pounds and pounds lemon sole.

Although the swordfish season nearly to a close, the downeast Richard J. Nunan managed to pick a big fare and is at the dock with fish this morning.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$3 a dred weight for haddock, \$5 to \$ large cod, \$2.50 to \$3 for market, \$2 to \$4 for hake and \$2 for pollock.

## Boston's Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail: Str. Swell, 95,000 haddock, 1500, 2000 lemon sole.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 17,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 11,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 22,000 haddock, cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 24,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 hake, 4000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 haddock, 000 hake, 500 cusk.

Sch. Jubilee, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 6000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Teaser, 2 swordfish, 5000 haddock, 13,000 hake, 40,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 13,500 medium fresh mackerel, 2500 tinker mackerel.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 12,000 medium fresh mackerel, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining, 000 medium fresh mackerel, 4000 tinker mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 11,000 medium fresh mackerel, 6000 tinker mackerel.

Sch. Eglantine, 20,000 medium fresh mackerel, 4000 tinker mackerel.

bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 4000 mixed fresh mackerel, 3 swordfish.

Str. Vernie and Bessie, 6000 medium fresh mackerel, 1200 tinker mackerel.

Str. Whiteaway, 11,000 medium fresh mackerel, 2000 tinker mackerel.

Str. Reliance, 3500 mixed fresh mackerel, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 106 swordfish.

Sch. Constellation, 9000 medium fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; cod, \$5 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.



# SEINERS FIND FISH ON THE RIPS

Men Sail of the Fleet Have Good Fresh Fares at T Wharf Today—Two Good Lots of Fresh Mackerel.

The seiners struck mackerel again yesterday down on the Rips, the fish being mostly of the medium and tinker variety and this forenoon, 10 fares were reported at T wharf, Boston and at this port.

The sailing crafts in are schs. Constellation, Victor, Lottie G. Merchant, and while, the remainder in the little steamers. The fares from 3500 to 30,000 fish in count,

landed by Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, which were eagerly purchased by the buyers. Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire, has 160 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Eglantine, Capt. George G. Hamor, 70 barrels in addition to their fresh fares.

At this port this morning is steamer Ethel, Lufkin & Tarr's boat with 2500 medium fresh mackerel and 10 barrels salt mackerel. This hustling firm were the buyers of the fresh trip at six cents a pound.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.87 1/2. Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2. Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.00. Hatched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb. Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50. Hake, \$1.50. Pollock, \$1.50. Mackerel, \$26 per bbl., for large; for medium; \$2.50 for medium cod; \$9.25 for tinkers.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1 per cwt. Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.35; snappers, 75c. Eastern cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.35; snappers, 75c. Codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 lbs. less than the above. Hake, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c. Pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for salt; to salt; \$1.60 to freezer. Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers. Bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for salt to freezer; 75c to salt. Halibut, 10c per lb. for white gray.

### Salt Steamer Arrives.

Steamer Glenway, Capt. Richards, from Iwiza, Spain, arrived yesterday and anchored in the harbor. She has 4050 tons of cargo consigned to Fred Bradley for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company.

### Broke Snapper Record.

Sch. Culebra, in command of Capt. Martin Johnson, broke the record for this season of the year when it arrived to the Warren Fish Company Saturday, with 41,000 pounds of snappers and 2000 pounds of groupers after being out only 18 days on the Campechi banks. The records both for catches and length of trips were broken when the Culebra came in with her big catch after being gone a little more than two weeks.

### Old Time Fish Man Dead.

Bangs Atwood Lewis of the old-time firm of Bangs A. Lewis Company, died recently at his home in Provincetown. The Bangs A. Lewis Co. for many years carried on an extensive business in vessel supplies and owned a large fleet of Grand Bankers, whalers and mackerel catchers.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

The beam trawler Spray came in Friday with 13,000 pounds of fish for the Burnham & Morrill factory, the largest catch yet landed by any of the steam trawlers. After landing her fish the steamer will proceed to Bath to undergo repairs at the Iron Works, where she will install a new boiler.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan and James and Esther were at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday and cleared. Schs. Annie M. Parker and Athlete were at Canso, Thursday.

### Salt Steamer Sailed.

The steamer Ringhorn having completed the discharge of her salt cargo, sailed Saturday evening for Campenton, N. B., to load diel for Europe.

## BRINGS COD FROM THE LABRODOR

Sch. Essex Has 350,000 Lbs.—Sch. Onato Has Good Grand Bank Trip.

With a nice fare, sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin is here this morning from a Grand Bank trip, hailing for 150,000 pounds salt cod.

Other arrivals are schs. Teazer down from Boston with 50,000 pounds fresh fish and 18,000 pounds salt cod and sch. Esperanto, 70 barrels salt mackerel, also from Boston.

From the Labrador coast is sch. Essex with a cargo of 350,000 pounds salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

During the heavy gale of the night, a number of coastwise crafts put in the outer harbor for shelter.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are as follows:

Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 18,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Onato, Grand Banks, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Eglantine, seining, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Essex, Labrador coast, 350,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.  
Sch. Juno, haddocking.  
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.  
Sch. Conqueror, shacking.  
Sch. Corsair, drifting.  
Sch. Romance, seining.  
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.  
Steamer Philomopa, seining.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

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### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1 per cwt. Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.35; snappers, 75c. Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.35; snappers, 75c.

Part of the week, as he has been used for Paris, France, the latter day that he will sail from New York, announced yesterday, who began his boxing in the middle of the week.

## GROUND FISH IN GOOD SUPPLY

Five Swordfishermen Get the Benefit of Good Market at T Wharf.

Groundfish was in good supply at T wharf, Boston, the early morning report giving 26 arrivals there since yesterday.

Only one mackerel seiner arrived, steamer Orion, Capt. John H. Dainmar, being in with 2500 fresh mixed mackerel. Some of the groundfishermen have good trips, the largest being schs. Frances P. Mesquita, Priscilla Smith, Frances S. Grueby and steamers Surf and Foam.

Five swordfishermen with 315 fish arrived, the dealers paying 11 1-2 cents and 12 cents a pound for them.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$3.75 a hundred weight for haddock, \$5 to \$6 for large cod, \$3.75 for market cod, \$2 for hake and cusk.

### Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and fares in detail are as follows:

Sch. Muriel, 4000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Str. Surf, 63,000 haddock, 300 cod, 3000 lemon sole.  
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 65,000 haddock, 20,000 hake, 4000 cusk, 1200 halibut.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith, 90,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 3000 pollock, 600 halibut.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary F. Sears, 8000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Pontiac, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 18,000 haddock, 2200 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Arbitrator, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 6000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Virginia, 9000 haddock, 13,500 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Hortense, 8000 haddock, 18,500 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 4500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Georgianna, 7000 pollock.  
Sch. Esther Gray, 600 cod, 11,000 pollock.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 cod, 63,000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 14,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 3000 hake, 2500 pollock, 11 swordfish.  
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 37,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1200 hake.  
Str. Foam.  
Str. Orion, 2500 mixed fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Viking, 54 swordfish.  
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 61 swordfish.  
Sch. Katie L. Palmer, 51 swordfish.  
Sch. James and Esther, 57 swordfish.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 88 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; swordfish, 11 1-2 cts. and 12 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 8 cents and 10 cents per lb.